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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO SIAD AS NEW OAU CHAIRMAN

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE CONGRATULATING GENERAL SIAD ON HIS ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF OAU.

2. CHAIRMANSHIP IS IMPORTANT DISTINCTION FOR SIAD AS HEAD OF SMALL, SOMEWHAT ISOLATED, STATE. IMPORTANCE GSDR ATTACHES TO ITS "AFRICAN" ROLE ATTESTED BY GREAT PAINS AND EXPENSE (WHICH SOMALIA CAN ILL AFFORD) TO WHICH IT WENT TO HOST OAU - WITH RELATIVE SUCCESS, IT APPEARS.

3. DESPITE RECENT US-SOMALI BILATERAL PROBLEMS, WE FEEL SIAD PERSONALLY WANTS REASONABLY GOOD RELATIONS WITH US. MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON COULD ONLY REINFORCE THIS INCLINATION.

4. WE FEEL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WOULD ALSO BE GOOD START FOR SIAD'S YEAR AS OAU CHAIRMAN, DURING WHICH HE WILL PRESUMABLY SERVE ON OCCASION AS "SPOKESMAN" FOR AFRICA.

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